

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Higher Education Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Chennamadhavuni Srinivasa Raju, Principal, Govt. Junior College (Boys), Peddapally, Karimnagar District – Trapped on 27.06.2011 - Sanction of Prosecution - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.39

Dated.01-06-2014.

ORDER:

Whereas Sri Chennamadhavuni Srinivasa Raju, S/o Chandraiah, Age 49 years, had worked as Principal, Govt. Junior College (Boys), Peddapally, Karimnagar District during the period from 02-03-2007 to 27-06-2011 and as such he is Public Servant within the meaning of clause (c) of section (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act No.49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, Sri Kola Sadaiah, S/o Narsaiah, Age 24 years is resident of Cheekurai (V), Peddapally (M), Karimnagar District and studied B.Tech (EEE). As he was unemployed about two years back, in response to the notification in the news paper about the vacancy of Contract Faculty Member in EW&SEA (Electrical Wiring & Servicing of Electrical Appliances) at Government Junior College (Boys), Peddapally he applied for the said post at office of the Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education, Warangal. Later he was selected in the interview and was posted at Peddapally. He had joined in the said post on 16.08.2009 and continued there. Since then he was being paid Rs.8,500/- per month. The Principal of the college will send their yearly renewal proposals to the Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education, Warangal through the District Vocational Educational Officer to continue the services for every Educational Academic Year i.e. from 1st June to till the end of the March. One Sri Pothunuri Rajendra Prasad, S/o Sudhakar r/o Jammikunta (Abadi) had studied MCA and joined as Contract Lecturer about (3) three years back i.e. on 23.06.2008 and was taking CGA Group Classes. On 01.06.2011 at 10.00 A.M. the Principal Sri Srinivasa Raju called both Sri Kola Sadaiah and Sri Pothunuri Rajendra Prasad to his office and informed that the salaries of contract Lecturers were being increased from Rs.8,500/- to Rs.18,000/- from this year and as they are working from the past, he demanded them an amount of Rs.30,000/- from each for sending their renewal proposals along with his recommendation to the Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education, Warangal through the District Vocational Educational Officer, Karimnagar. When they requested that they are poor and unable to pay such huge amount, he reduced the bribe amount to Rs.25,000/- each i.e. total Rs.50,000/- and also informed that the other people are ready to give him Rs.1.00 lakh for each post. Again on 23.06.2011 afternoon, the Principal called both of them to his office and enquired whether the demanded bribe amount Rs.50,000/- was brought or not. When they replied that they are not ready to give the bribe, Sri Ch.Srinivasa Raju, Principal informed them that he was not showing their attendance in the records from the beginning of June though they are regularly attending college and taking classes. When they requested the Principal give 4 days time to arrange the said amount, he instructed them to bring that amount within 4 days. Since few days, their colleague Sri Sampath Rao, who is working as Contract Lecturer in the same college was representing on behalf of the Principal and was demanding to pay the bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- at an early date either to him or to the Principal Sri Ch. Srinivasa Raju saying that he will see that their renewal proposal file along with recommendation to the Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education, Warangal by the Principal Sri. Ch. Srinivasa Raju to District Vocational Educational Officer. On that, they reluctantly agreed to pay such bribe amount within 4 days and came back.

3. And whereas, Sri Kola Sadaiah and Sri Pothuluri Rajendra Prasad were unwilling to pay the demanded bribe amount Rs.50,000/- to the Principal. Sri Kola Sadaiah approached the Deputy Superintendent of Police, A.C.B., Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar and lodged a written complaint in Telugu before him on 23.06.2011 at 05.00

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P.M., with a request to take necessary action against the principal Sri. Srinivasa Raju and the Contract Faculty Member Sri. Sampath Rao, who represented on behalf of the Principal. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, A.C.B., after due verification, registered a case in Cr.No.10/ACB-KNR/2011 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 27.06.2011 at 9.00 A.M and took up the investigation.

4. And whereas, Sri Chennamdhavuni Srinivasa Raju, Principal shared common intention with Sri Alpoori Sampath Rao (Contract Faculty Member) had demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.50,000/- as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from Sri Kola Sadaiah through Sri Alpoori Sampath Rao (Contract Faculty Member) on 27.06.2011 at about 5.20 P.M. at Government Junior College (Boys), Peddapally and both were trapped by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, A.C.B., Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar. The tainted bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- was recovered from the wearing pant right side front pocket of Sri Alpoori Sampath Rao, Contract faculty member and his both hand fingers and right side pant pocket yielded positive results, when subjected to sodium Carbonate Solution test.

5. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Chennamadhavuni Srinivasa Raju, S/o Chandraiah, Age 49 years, Occupation: Principal, Government Junior College (Boys), Peddapally, Karimnagar District constitutes an offence punishable under section 7 and sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub- section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and section 34 of the I.P.C.

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the authority competent to remove the said Sri Chennamadhavuni Srinivasa Raju, S/o Chandraiah, Age: 49 years Occupation: Principal, Government Junior College (Boys), Peddapally, Karimnagar District from his office after carefully examining the material i.e. FIR, pre trap & post trap Proceedings and the gist of statements of witnesses, Final Report of Director General, A.C.B. placed before them in respect of said allegations and having regard to the circumstances of the case, considered that the said Sri Chennamadhavuni Srinivasa Raju, Principal should be prosecuted in a court of law for the above said offences.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), and Section 197 of Cr. P.C. 1973, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby according sanction for the prosecution of the above said Sri Chennamadhavuni Srinivasa Raju, S/o Chandraiah, Principal, Govt. Junior College (Boys), Peddapally, Karimnagar District for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of the Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and section 34 of I.P.C. and for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(RAJESHWAR TIWARI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(SE).

To

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Law (A) Department.